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NEWSY ITEMS FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Allen News: Mrs. Heckt left for Homer Monday for a few days visit in the home of her sister and family.

Martinsburg items in Allen News: Henry Nobbe and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. E. Ebel at Dakota City.

Ponca Advocate: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hart and Geo. Carter and family autoed to Wakefield Sunday, where they visited relatives.

Martinsburg items in Ponca Advocate: W. C. Smith and family, of Jackson, are now residing in the Burg. Mr. Smith trucks between here and Sioux City.

Ponca Journal: Misses Mildred Kavanaugh and Mona Nordyke, of Sioux City, are guests of the Misses Marian and Helen Hurley today. Mrs. J. A. Harding visited over Sunday with her son, Ray Harding, at South Sioux City. Her little granddaughter, Mary Francis, returned with her.

Wakefield Republican: J. E. Christen was a Hubbard and Sioux City visitor Sunday. Mrs. Geo. Barto, daughter Gladys and son Charles, returned last Saturday from a two weeks' visit at Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Priest and daughter Doris, of Sioux City, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Priest's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Feauto.

Lyons Mirror-Sun: Mrs. John Spencer and children left last week for their far-away home at Aguascalientes, A. G. S., Mexico. Mell A. Schmeid, editor of the Dakota City Eagle, was a caller at the Mirror Sun office yesterday, while on his way home from Council Bluffs. He was accompanied by his wife, daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dryden and their son Jack.

Walthill Citizen: Miss Lola Collins went to Homer Tuesday to visit her uncle, Frank Wilson. W. H. Mason, wife and daughter, Miss Lena, were Sioux City visitors last Thursday. Miss Abbie Rockwell and Mrs. Harry Wilkerson and children returned to Homer Friday night, after visiting with Mrs. Wm. Cornwall. Lew Allen and wife of Hubbard, and Bert McClain and wife of Homer, came Saturday night for a visit. Mrs. Allen remained for a longer stay.

Sioux City Journal: John Bergin, of Waterbury, Neb., marketed a good load of yearlings on the Thursday trade, for which he received \$8.15. There were thirty-one head of white faces in the consignment averaging 717 pounds. Miss Esther Leamer has returned from Mitchell, S. D., where she has been head of the department of home economics in the Dakota Wesleyan university. She will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Leamer. Larsen Bros., of Hubbard, Neb., marketed two mixed loads of cattle on the Thursday trade and sold yearling heifers and steers at \$8.25. They had sixteen yearling heifers averaging 652 pounds and eighteen steers

weighing nearly 1,000 pounds at that price.

Walthill Times: Miss Sylvia Lamson has taken a position as stenographer in the farm bureau office. By being not big a hurry to accept the first position offered him, which was not altogether to his liking, W. A. Patton has landed a very satisfactory position as manager of a new lumber yard in South Sioux City, known as the Thompson yard, and he took charge of the plant Wednesday. Mr. Patton is well experienced and is qualified to hold successfully a good position and he is well pleased with the opening that came to him. The family expect to move to So. Sioux as soon as Mr. Patton finds a suitable cottage to live in.

Sioux City Tribune, 18: Late developments in the fight of the South Sioux City council to have the Sioux City Service company, which runs street cars through the Nebraska town, lower its tracks and pay the cost of paving between the rails, disclosed the fact that the Service company doesn't own the tracks across the river, at least as shown by Dakota county records. The tracks are higher than the paving. The line is owned by the South Sioux City Traction company, but it is said the same officers head each corporation. In the opinion of Sidney T. Frum, attorney for South Sioux City, this maneuvering was designed for the very contingency which now has arisen. The council has demanded that the company lower its tracks and pay the cost of paving between the rails. The corporation, informally, has refused on the ground that it cannot afford the expense. Mr. Frum believes an agreement will be reached. In the event that this is not the case, he said, court action probably would have to be resorted to. It is a question whether the city could do the paving and then make the company pay for the work.

Sioux City Journal, 21: Died, in South Sioux City, Neb., June 20, 1921, Mrs. Minerva Wilson, 58 years old, of a complication of diseases. She is survived by four daughters, Anna Wilson, of Solway, Minn.; Mrs. Martha Shannon, of San Francisco, Cal.; Mrs. Myrtle Siler, of Sioux City, and Mrs. Chris Kanzer, of South Sioux City, and two sons, John Townsend, of Sioux City, and Ben Blue of South Sioux City. Funeral services will be held in South Sioux City tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in Floyd cemetery. Mrs. Lindsey Jensen, 119 South Helen St., and Miss Florence De Laney, 361 Correctionville road, were injured Sunday when a car which Mr. Jensen was driving was forced into the ditch on the lake road between Crystal lake and South Sioux City in meeting another machine. The Jensen car turned over, throwing the two women out. Mrs. Jensen was severely bruised. Miss De Laney received a sprained knee and shoulder. Both victims were removed to Dr. McArthur's office for medical treatment. In order to avoid a collision Mr. Jensen was forced to turn his car into the

Where Nations, If Neighbors, Bear One Another Naught but Ill Will

By SENATOR MEDILL McCORMICK of Illinois

The traveler returning from Europe comes from an old world where the rivalries and bitter jealousies between the peoples which have been allies are almost equal to the hates which still live among those who were enemies; he comes from an old world in which it is the general rule that if nations are neighbors they bear one another naught but ill will.

Despite the disarmament of the countries west of Russia, there are as many men under arms as there were in central and western Europe before the outbreak of the conflict in 1914. The course upon which Europe has embarked, if followed to its end, will lead to irretrievable ruin.

The total number of states west of Russia has been increased by seven, each circumscribed by tariffs, by restrictions upon travel and railway transit, that are tantamount to a blockade. If there is ruin to the east of central Europe, to the west of it the victorious countries are beset by economic disorders and crushed by continuing deficits.

Lutheran Church Notes

By Rev. C. K. Lows

The church services were a bit different last Sunday from what they usually are. The pastor was not able to preach because of his sore throat, and so Mr. M. G. Leamer read a sermon for him. This will be the program for next Sunday also, at which the preacher will be able to take his place. We are glad Mr. Leamer so kindly consented to do this for us. There is a place in the Lutheran church for what is known as lay readers, one of the members of the church who conducts the service and reads a sermon, not his own. In the case of a vacancy the congregation elects one of their own number to be the "lay reader" just as they elect a pastor; and this lay reader may do most of the things delegated to a pastor, and in special cases he can do any of them. This is part of our privileges under what is known as the universal priesthood of believers. It would be profitable if our churches would avail themselves of this privilege in the time of their vacancy. It would not be necessary for the reader to prepare his own sermon, but to read a sermon, say from some book of sermons, and there are many of them.

Last Sunday the young folks drove from the church to the foot of the hills and had their dinner. It was an outing given to the girls by the young men in return for the party the young ladies gave them some time ago at the parsonage. Roasted frankfurters and buns and pickles, and all the ice cream you could eat. The conduct of the young folks was wholly in keeping with the day, no hilarity nor boisterousness of any sort, quiet visiting all together, and by the middle of the afternoon all had gone to their homes. They just had a good time together and then departed. The pastor and his family were invited guests.

The parents will remember the Friday afternoon hour at the church for the children's singing instruction by Mrs. Leamer. Mrs. Leamer was highly pleased with the turn-out last week. This is a fine thing, and the church will benefit from it in many ways.

We understand one of the Omaha papers had an account of the death of Dr. W. F. Eyster, of Crete, during last week. Dr. Eyster was the oldest Lutheran minister in the United States, 99, and the oldest college graduate in the country. He was a pioneer in the Lutheran church in Nebraska. He entered the ministry in 1841 and came to the state nearly forty years ago. He has held many positions of honor in the church in his time. Many years he was a professor in our Gettysburg college. His generation and his friends have been gone a long time, how he has gone to be with them.

Official Proceedings of the Board of Commissioners

Dakota City, Neb., June 14, 1921. The Board of Equalization of Dakota County, Nebraska, met pursuant to law, with the following present: Geo. Barnett, County Assessor; Will H. Rockwell, Nels Anderson and J. J. Lapsley, County Commissioners; Geo. W. Leamer, County Attorney, and Geo. J. Boucher, County Clerk.

The Sioux City Bridge Company field objections in writing to the assessment of the Sioux City Bridge Company's bridge in Covington precinct, hearing on which was set for June 27, 1921. Several persons appearing informally to examine the assessment of various properties made no formal protest. Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet June 15, 1921.

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GEO. J. BOUCHER, County Clerk.

The Scrap Book

FAMOUS PLANT AT CAPITAL

Glastonbury Thorn, in the Grounds of the Episcopal Cathedral, Object of Veneration to Many.

In the grounds of the Episcopal cathedral of St. Albans, which is being built on commanding heights overlooking America's capital city of Washington, there is a curious plant known as the Glastonbury thorn or Christ thorn. This plant has a rare history, for the tradition, as told by a writer in the Pathfinder, is that it was this kind of thorn from which the crown was made when Christ was crucified. It belongs to a very large botanical family, namely, the euphorbia—of which there are upwards of three thousand known species. They usually yield a milky juice when cut or bruised. In some cases this juice is poisonous. Some of the wild tribes of Africa have used it to poison the tips of their arrows.

The name Glastonbury comes from old Glastonbury abbey, near Bath, England. It was to Glastonbury, according to the legend, that Joseph of Arimathea came as a missionary to found the first Christian church in England, and it was there that he brought the holy grail, or golden cup used by Christ at the last supper.

It is related that Joseph on reaching Glastonbury thrust his stick into the ground. This stick was from the Christ thorn and he had brought it from the Holy land as a sacred memento. It took root and since then sprouts from it have been taken to many different countries. A fanatic during religious troubles cut down the original thorn at Glastonbury, but it sprang up again afterward and visitors to Glastonbury ruins can see it.

The old story is that Glastonbury thorn blossoms miraculously at Christmas, and at no other time of the year—



unless someone having royal blood in his veins pays homage to it. It is even told that when the young prince of Wales, in November, 1919, was in Washington and paid a visit to the St. Albans cathedral site, the Glastonbury thorn put out a blossom which was placed in a silver box and presented to him, in accordance with the ancient custom.

The modern world is skeptical and it does not believe that there is anything peculiarly holy in a royal personage. So if the Glastonbury thorn blossoms out of its regular season it is because it has been encouraged to do so by well-known horticultural methods; and there is no miracle about it beyond the great miracle that is always being performed in the blossoming of any flower.

Still Active Though With Broken Neck.

An extraordinary case of a man walking about with a broken neck is reported from the Metropolitan hospital, Hoxton, England. Beyond the fact that he has been supplied with a support for his neck, there is little other evidence of the man's abnormal condition. The case is rendered the more remarkable by reason of the fact that he is over seventy years of age. He was injured in an elevator accident.

Affidavit Should Accompany This.

A large mastiff in Bingham, Ala., incurred the wrath of his master, who locked him up in the bathroom. The dog whined piteously for a while, then was quiet. When water began to leak from the ceiling the man investigated. Rover was found at the bottom of the tub, which was overflowing with water. He crawled in, pulled down the faucet and drowned himself.—Montreal Herald.

Lamentation Came Slowly.

While crossing the street, a young boy was knocked down and run over by an automobile in Collinswood, N. J. Getting to his feet he ran down the street a short distance before he realized what had happened. Then he began to scream. Beyond a few bruises and cuts he suffered no injuries.

Quick Action Saved Boy's Life.

The miraculous escape of a boy in Collingswood, N. J., was due to the presence of mind of a young woman. The boy attempted to crawl under a standing train and had got part way under, when the train started. The young woman dragged him out so rapidly that he was not hurt.

Sixty Years in One Pulpit.

For sixty years vicar of Watford, Herts, England, the Rev. Reginald James died in his ninety-fourth year. He had officiated at over 5,800 baptisms and over 1,700 marriages.

Remarkable Willow Wand.

A willow wand nine feet four inches long (was cut by a Poland (Ont.) farmer.

Contest Hens Are Big Layers.

Twenty-eight birds entered in the Nebraska National Egg Laying contest being conducted by the College of Agriculture laid twenty-eight or more eggs each during the month of May. Twenty of the twenty-eight were single comb white Leghorns. A single comb Rhode Island Red laid thirty eggs in thirty-one days. Ten hens in the contest have averaged more than twenty eggs each month for the last seven months. One Single Comb White Leghorn has laid 159 eggs in seven months and two Barred Rocks have laid 148 eggs each in that time. With one exception the ten high hens of this year's contest are owned in Nebraska. Twenty of the twenty-eight high layers for May are owned by Nebraskans. The contest is being conducted to encourage the raising of better laying strains of poultry. A great deal of interest has been aroused over the state. In the last few years and more than 200 poultry raisers recently attended the second annual poultry field day at the College of Agriculture. Co-operative marketing of graded eggs is a subject in which many are interested. The poultry raisers of Hamilton county saved \$850 in April and May by the co-operative marketing of high-grade eggs.

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